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(Case No. 99,372-A)

In the Application of:

Welcheret al.

Serial No.: 09/724,860

Filing Date: November 28, 2000

For: Interferon-Like Polypeptides

Examiner: J. Andres

Group Art Unit: 1646

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. Section 1.97 - 1.99, the Applicant wishes to make the following references of record in the above-identified application. This Information Disclosure Statement is in compliance with the continuing duty of candor as set forth in 37 C.F.R. Section 1.56. Copies of the references cited below are enclosed. These references are also listed on the enclosed PTO Form 1449.

In the judgment of the undersigned, portions of the listed references may be material to the Examiner's consideration of the presently pending claims. This statement is not a representation that the listed references have effective dates early enough to be "prior art" within the meaning of 35 U.S.C. Section 102 or Section 103.

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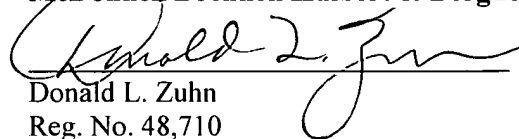
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Express Mail Number **EL921553738US**
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Dear Sir:

- In regard to the above identified application,
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 - a) Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement;
 - b) PTO Form 1449; and cited references
 - c) Return postcard
 2. With respect to fees:
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